

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is essential that the FCC monitor the use of public airways so that they do not become a platform for any one point of view. This process has clearly begun as more of the broadcast networks become controlled by fewer and larger corporate interests. Sinclair should be pressured to either stop the FORCED airing of this documentary or provide a balance by giving equal time to the other side.